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H 3114 General Bill, By Nanney, Hicks, Allison, Atwater, Ballentine, Bannister, Bingham, Brannon, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Corley, H.A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Erickson, Forrester, Gagnon, Goldfinch, Hamilton, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hiott, Huggins, Kennedy, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, McCoy, Merrill, D.C. Moss, Newton, Pitts, Pope, Quinn, Ryhal, Sandifer, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Yow, Wells, Willis, Hixon, Putnam, Rivers, V.S. Moss, Whitmire, Bedingfield, Hill, Duckworth and Clemmons Similar (S 0024, S 0025, S 0028, S 0130)

Summary: S.C. Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 41, TITLE 44 SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT", TO PROVIDE FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN TO CALCULATE THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF AN UNBORN CHILD BEFORE PERFORMING OR INDUCING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT AN ABORTION MAY NOT BE PERFORMED IF THE PROBABLE POST-FERTILIZATION AGE OF THE UNBORN CHILD IS TWENTY OR MORE WEEKS, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING BY PHYSICIANS WHO PERFORM ABORTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PREPARE PUBLIC REPORTS THAT PROVIDE DATA ON ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN THE STATE AND TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVIL RIGHT OF ACTION FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AGAINST A PHYSICIAN PERFORMING AN ABORTION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT AND FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, TO CREATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND TO PROVIDE THE ACT DOES NOT IMPLICITLY OR OTHERWISE REPEAL ANOTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

12/11/14	House	Prefiled
12/11/14	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/13/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 100)
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01/28/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Putnam, Rivers
01/28/15	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)
01/29/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: V.S.Moss, Whitmire
01/29/15	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Delleney, Wells, Taylor, Pope, Weeks, Hiott, Spires, Corley, Huggins,
		Ballentine, Toole, Brannon, Allison, Forrester, Nanney, Hicks, Loftis, Hamilton, Burns, VS
		Moss, GR Smith, Beddingfield, Ridgeway, Douglas, McKnight, Anthony, Knight, Williams,
		Jefferson, Whitmire, Sandifer, Crowford, Gagnon, MS McLeod (House Journal-page 18)
02/03/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bedingfield, Hill
02/04/15	House	Debate adjourned until Wed. 2-11-15 (House Journal-page 39)
02/11/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duckworth, Clemmons
02/11/15	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 41)
02/11/15	House	Roll call Yeas-80 Nays-27 (House Journal-page 52)
02/12/15	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 33)
02/12/15	House	Roll call Yeas-71 Nays-22 (House Journal-page 34)
02/12/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/12/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 6)